

Morning Daily Herald

ON SALE.

The DAILY HERALD will be on sale every morning at H. J. Jones' book store, where it can be procured at 5 cents per copy.

NOTICES ABOUT TOWN.

Gorton's Mirels Thursday. Cloaks at cost at W. F. Read's. Miss Carrie Pfeiffer is now at Oakland, Cal. G. W. Simpson made a trip to Scio yesterday. Dress goods a specialty at W. F. Read's.

Great reduction in Gents furnishing goods at W. F. Read. Holiday novelties in endless variety at the Ladies' Bazaar.

Only three days more to get a dress at cost at E. C. Searis. A nice one stamping paper for the holiday trade at G. W. Simpson's.

Call and get a year's supply of linen that E. C. Searis is selling at cost. Broken candy 15 cents per pound or two pounds for 25 cents at Isom's.

The grounds in front of the depot hotel are being graded and gravelled. Extensive preparations are being made for the masquerade New Years eve.

The Ladies' Bazaar has hundreds of good and useful articles for holiday gifts. Such a day as a yesterday reminds us again that there is no place like Oregon.

Nothing is nicer for a Christmas present than one of those beautiful books at H. J. Jones'. As nice a stock of photograph albums can be seen at H. J. Jones' as one could desire.

Go to G. W. Simpson's for stamping goods in tray cloths, bureau scarfs, splashes, etc. Read Thos. Brink's new advertisement this morning. He has a fine stock of furniture.

Ladies' and gentlemen's hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs at G. W. Simpson's. W. F. Read has very large stock of fancy silks, embroidery silks and fancy goods for holiday trade.

As is the case all over Oregon the Linn county census enumerators have not as yet received their pay. We have just received a fine line of pon pon, bananas, chenilles, tinsels, corals, banner rods, etc. G. W. Simpson.

The largest and best selection of kid gloves and handkerchiefs ever shown in Albany can be seen at the Ladies' Bazaar. Pianos, organs and paintings. Come and select a Xmas present that will last a lifetime and do all the family at Mrs. Hyman's.

I have sold my entire stock of dress goods, but will continue until Saturday evening to sell them at cost. E. C. Searis. 200 cloaks to be sold at cost this is the best bargain ever offered in Albany. Come before the assortment is broken. W. F. Read.

A nice dress pattern is one of the nicest Christmas presents to make a lady, only three days more to get one at cost at E. C. Searis. Prominent among works of fiction displayed at the book stores one sees the title, "Two Kisses," price 25 cents. Cheap enough.

Owing to the large amount of orders on hand the Albany Woolen Mills have been compelled to run until 9 o'clock each evening for some time. It is reported that the Southern Pacific company has already paid about \$125,000 in damages to those injured in the railroad accident at Lake Labish.

De Stearns, Williamette Valley was sighted on the lay at Yaquina yesterday, but was not able to get in on account of a rough bar. The Halsey band has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of the state, with a capital stock of \$1500. The object is to build a hall.

You are not "in it" unless you buy your groceries of Parker Bros. They keep the best goods to be found anywhere, and are always reasonable in their prices. Those contemplating building neat fences for city residences should call at Richards & Phillips' wood-turning establishment at the foot of Baker street, and examine some of their fine work.

Mr. W. H. Garrett returned from Portland last night, having purchased for holiday trade boxes of candies of all varieties fresh from the Candy Kitchen. Dates, figs, and all varieties of foreign fruits and nuts, to be sold at the lowest prices in Albany at Mueller & Garrett's.

A man in Jackson county has been plowing this fall with a steam engine and has found that it works quite successfully. He pulls eight rows with his engine and turns over the soil at the rate of sixteen acres per day. The cost of running the outfit is not over \$5 per day.

Astorian: Unless all the present prospect shall prove delusive, there is good reason to believe that when 1891 shall be as far advanced as 1890 now is work upon the construction of a railroad connecting us with the outside world will be well advanced. "Were it not for hope the heart would break.

Adjudged Insane. John Curtis, the man mentioned in Sunday's Herald as having taken lunaticum with suicidal intent, was adjudged insane yesterday, and George Humphrey will take him to the asylum to-day.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

C. H. Stewart Elected Chief Engineer and W. E. Gillett Assistant.

Much interest was taken in the firemen's election yesterday and a large vote was polled. All day long cabs brought firemen to the polls to cast their ballots, and every effort was put forth by the different companies to elect their candidate. The vote was as follows: For chief engineer—C. H. Stewart 61 J. R. Wyatt 54

For assistant chief—W. E. Gillett 71 Walter Parker 53 Gillett's majority 8 In the evening a supper was given at the Delmonico restaurant by the officers-elect.

Linn County Council.

The council met with Grand Prairie Grand No. 10, at the hour appointed on Saturday, Dec. 6, and was called to order by the president, F. M. Kizer. The worthy secretary was present and the business of the day began. Roll call found a large delegation present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The agent made a statement for the benefit of the members of the Grange. The report of a special committee on the request of the press association was brought before the council. The subject of the report was that the state appropriate \$250,000 for an exhibit at the world's fair.

The question was discussed by a number of the members present. Various opinions were expressed as to the benefit it would be to the state. Many thought there was a scheme by which the money would be used for the benefit of certain individuals in place of the state in general. Adjourned for dinner, which was an excellent repast. The member man being satisfied, the council again returned to business.

The question was called and a vote taken when the report of the committee was adopted. The legislative committee asked for further time to report on a resolution referred to them.

A resolution was offered by R. A. Irvine in regard to a report of a committee which was appointed by the last legislature, on assessment and taxation. The resolution was favorable to the report, as it seemed to be giving the insured a much more advantage. The bill was gotten up by men who were interested in getting laws passed to throw the largest portion of the taxes upon the poor man. The question was discussed by many of the brothers present and the resolution adopted. Brother Irvine was appointed to furnish the papers a copy for publication. The usual vote of thanks was tendered to the members of Grand No. 10, for the use of the hall and the repast furnished.

On motion the next meeting of the council was fixed to be with Knox. But the grange, on motion of the committee of five were arranged to give reasons why the mortgage tax usury law should not be repealed.

Buffalo in Crook County.

Last spring a gentleman in the employ of J. H. Lufollet was working on the south side of Powell's cut and found the skull and portions of the bones of a buffalo. They had been washed from under about two feet of earth by a small mountain stream during the spring thaw and were lying exposed to view. The evidence of the fact that once inhabited this region. When the buffalo were in this region no one knows, as none have ever been seen by the whites on the side of Snake river, though there is a tradition among the Indian that years and years ago they and their numerous in this country, they that a hard winter once came in which they all perished. But even this tradition can not have much truth in it, on the date of that memorable hard winter was very remote as but few remains of the buffalo are found. The one above mentioned and one on Newsum's creek being all we have ever heard in this county.—Ochoco Review.

The Same Can be Said of Oregon.

A Washington exchange says: Among the exhibits this state can send to the Columbia Exposition are strawberries, raspberries, cherries, gooseberries, currants, plums, pines, pears, apples, peaches, and nuts, peaches, peaches, grapes, melons, cranberries and staple vegetables—all of the largest and best varieties. The horticultural department of the World's Exposition rivaling those of any region. In miniature, a great variety of magnificent specimens can be exhibited. The timber display will attract wide attention. Splendid grain can be shown. In every way there can be such an array of attractive and surprising products and manufactures as will bring the state to the admiring notice of every visitor to the great fair.

Asylum and Pen.

W. F. Lewis, of Junction City, Linn county, was placed in the asylum last Friday. He is a German and is 54 years old. Excessive use of alcoholic drink is the cause of his dementia. He is only affected at times and imagines he sees a strange man in his house, also hears persons singing and sees objects that do not exist. Sheriff J. G. Birdsey, of Jackson county, arrived in Salem yesterday morning with Harry Preston, who gets one year in the penitentiary for larceny in a tailor shop in Jacksonville during last summer. Preston is a job printer by occupation and is now in the penitentiary for larceny. For the past two years he resided in Corvallis and was foreman in the Benton Leader composing room.

A DELIBERATE BURGLARY.

He Enters Blodgett & Son's Store and Takes What He Wants.

Saturday night Blodgett & Son's grocery store was visited by a very clever burglar. Entrance was effected by boring a hole in the back door large enough to admit a man's arm, and in that way the spring latch was worked. The burglary was a most cool and deliberate one, considering that the electric lights in front of the building light the store up sufficiently for a person inside to be easily seen from the streets. A pistol, razor, disk and about \$4 in money was taken. After helping himself to knives, the remainder were neatly wrapped up and placed in the box. He also took a white shirt and two suits of underclothes, but was kind enough to leave his old ones. A screw driver with D. C. Shell's name on it and a whisky bottle were left. The loss was not noticed until Sunday afternoon. No arrests have been made.

An Excellent Troupe.

The Butte (Montana) Daily Miner, in speaking of Gorton's Minstrel, which will appear in this city Thursday, December 11th, says that the troupe is small in numbers, but made up of the best material that can possibly be collected together in the minstrel line. There is nothing coarse or rough in their performance. Everything goes with perfect smoothness, of well oiled machinery, and the result is the perfect satisfaction of the audience. A more delightful and interesting entertainment it would be hard to find than were gathered together at the theatre last evening. Every joke told with instantaneous effect, and it was a wonder some of the females present didn't laugh themselves into hysterics. The orchestra is particularly good and well balanced. It comes out being perfect as is ever found with a troupe. The selections they play are all carefully rearranged for the band as it is, in size; and the result is a harmony and effect very different from what we are accustomed to.

Diversified Farming.

Colfax Gazette: It is never advisable for farmers to rely solely or mainly upon a single crop, although their land may be peculiarly adapted to its cultivation. This is taught by the recent block and by the partial failure of the crops in some years. The soil of Whitman is peculiarly adapted for the raising of wheat, but is almost equally adapted to barley and the other cereals. Flax can be raised at a great profit; cuttle and horses revel on the bunchgrass hills; and hardy fruits have already proven a great success. The great secret of the ability of the New England farmer to glean a livelihood from his rocky land compelled to adopt diversified farming.

A Farmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute, under the auspices of Corvallis grange, will be held in the court house at Corvallis, on December 18 and 19. Four sessions are being planned, beginning on the evening of the 18th and extending through the forenoon, afternoon and evening of the 19th. All the sessions will be open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the farmers' welfare. Arrangements are being made for a picnic dinner on Friday, the 19th, at the grange hall.

Railroad Commission.

It is understood that Baker county will have several aspirants for a place on the railroad commission at next session of the legislature. If it is possible for a democrat to secure the place we would favor one of that political persuasion; but if a republican is to fill the place, give us the present incumbent, Hon. James P. Faulk, who has served in the past with distinction.—Baker City Democrat.

Results of Carelessness.

The Grant County News says a large number of John Cary's sheep that died last winter near his residence were left where they fell, and the June sun made the stench almost unbearable, yet the family lived in all summer. As a consequence diphtheria or a fatal kindred malady was created, and is now doing its deadly work in that section of the country.

Antonelle's Day.

J. Antonelle, the partner of L. E. Doe, who had control of the Oregon Pacific extension east from Albany last winter, has advertised a dissolution of the partnership. Mr. Antonelle is now in San Francisco. He says that he will push his suit in Portland against Mr. Doe, and recover his plant, which has been turned over to the third party.

A Knotty Problem.

Corvallis Gazette: Milk in Corvallis has been raised 5 cents a gallon in consequence, of course, of the "Milkney bill." Whether the cream will rise any higher on the milk for the same reason is a problem yet to be solved.

Officers Elected.

Corinthian Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M., at its regular Saturday evening elected the following officer to serve the ensuing year: E. W. Langdon, W. M.; F. M. Redfield, S. W.; H. L. Walden; David Freeman, Treasurer; C. B. Winn, Secretary; P. C. Anderson, Tyler.

The New Philomath Chapel.

The "Kezel Memorial Chapel," at Philomath was dedicated on Sunday last, Bishop Becker preaching a most impressive sermon, six hundred and fifty dollars were subscribed to pay off the indebtedness on the new edifice.

COAST NOTES.

Astoria is to have free delivery by Jan. 1st.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in Baker City. At the city election at Pendleton Monday, the total vote cast was 657.

The police of Portland made 530 arrests during November, 264 of which were drunk and disorderly. The county judge of Baker county has been arrested for selling liquor without a license in Baker City.

Brownsville has placed the saloon license at \$1200 per annum. Two saloons have taken out licenses at this amount.

Jackson county can now claim to have as fine a system of public wagon bridge as any county in the state. The county has a heavy load, but it has something to show for it.

The ground near the Dalles Lumbering Co's mill, in the mountains, about eighteen miles from the Dalles is covered with about eight inches of snow.

The first rain of the winter brought several landslides in the Cow Creek canyon Tuesday night. It is not likely, however, that there will be any trouble of consequence from slides this winter even if the weather be better than usual.

Now is the time of the year when the married ladies are visiting the stores and buying Christmas presents for their husbands, the bills for which will be presented by the merchants to the absent husband about four weeks later.

Goose lake in Lake county, Oregon, has dried up to such an extent that whole sections of land are made vacant, and lately the Lane county lakeview received twenty eight fillings on land made vacant by the exhaustion of the lake water.

Another farmer with goose-hunting proclivities has met with an accident. Mr. Wm. Roberts of Despain Gulch, while hunting geese near Prospect farm in Smith County with Van Simonson, received a charge of buckshot in the hand.

The Jacksonville Times says that a large number of timber land locators in the valley are making preparations to establish claims on the unsurveyed timber lands at the head of Rogue river, the impression being that the locators will be allowed to survey and place on the market in a short time. There are many choice locations in the unsurveyed townships.

As Ed Pengra was passing Jackson's point near Eugene he discovered a 2x12 plank across the railroad track which he removed. At that place the short curve is hidden by the point of the hill, and the Roseburg local which was due about 2:15 might have had trouble if the plank had not been removed.

The First National Bank of Roseburg will be ready for business some time about the first of the year. Joseph Gallagher, of Albany, and his associates have applied to the Treasury Department and received permission to establish that institution—Roseburg Review.

Matt Hendries, a farmer of Deep River, near Astoria, was taken for a bear by J. S. Hillborg, while the two were hunting together and shot and killed. It is the same old story of something moving in the bushes, and a hunter too excited to wait until he could see what he was shooting at, but with a steady nerve and deadly aim.

For Good Boys.

In O. C.'s penitentiary there are about three hundred and fifty old and young boys, and of that whole number all but two are users of tobacco in one or both forms. This was very cleverly illustrated on Thanksgiving day when the prisoners were treated to cigars. All but two of them accepted with unutterable thanks, the little present offered them. These two do not chew or smoke. The per centage of tobacco users among criminals seems to be rather large.—Salem Statesman.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. F. Read has the best assortment of black silk ever shown in Albany. Please call and see if you care to change your order on heating stoves, our stock is complete again. MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

Heaven's baking powder is the best in the market, and is 10 cents cheaper per can than any other. Powell & Co. keep it. Julius Gradwohl's mammoth display of holiday goods is now complete and the nice Christmas presents are going fast. Holiday shoppers should call early at the Golden Rule Bazaar and select their presents.

Nothing said about Matthews & Washburn. They offer to all couples married between Thanksgiving and New Years '91 buying from them a stove one of the handsomest and most necessary articles for a change that a newly married couple will want their stock window.

Pay Gravel in Klamath.

It was reported last week that the anger in the Eldorado mine was bringing up pay gravel at that time. The blue-gravel diggings on the Klamath had fair to prove a veritable mine of wealth in the near future, if present prospects hold out.

A Heated Axle.

A freight car dropped in on Sunday yesterday, was found to have taken fire from a heated box car. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

PERSONAL.

Al Boenicke went to Portland yesterday on business.

A. B. Woodin came in yesterday from his ranch in the Green Basin. Superintendent Shaw, of the Mill City mills, was in the city yesterday.

The Stayton Sun has been resurrected after a peaceful sleep of several months. Thos. Brink leaves this morning for Portland to lay in a large stock of goods for the holiday trade.

A team belonging to Frank Merrill became frightened and ran away yesterday morning. The damage was nominal.

Miss Sophia Logust, who has been visiting in this city, the guest of Miss Tony Miller, returned home yesterday.

One of Our Best Resources.

Grant County News: "Vast and diversified are the material resources of Oregon. Boundless the opportunities presented here for the profitable employment of capital and labor. All our leading home pursuits are destined to undergo early and rapid expansion. There can be no doubt of this. We have already entered into this stage of our second growth. But on none of these domestic industries does there await such phenomenal growth as that reserved for the business of quartz mining. It is the one thing in which we have the raw material without stint, unexampled facilities for its prosecution and that cannot be overdone.

Oregon Queer Laws.

The code of Oregon contains in one place a very stringent law against the establishment or encouragement of lotteries of any description, within or without the state; yet in another section (2529) the state is set up as a lottery manager in that most sacred of all duties devolving upon the American citizen—the choice of its public officers. It provides that where two or more persons receive an equal number of votes for the same office they shall determine by lot which one is entitled to the place. The law is a curious mixture.

Election of Officers.

The members of McPherson relief corps, No. 13, are requested to be present at the regular meeting this evening at 7 P.M. The special order will be election of officers and a full attendance is desired. By order of the president.

At H. J. Jones' you will find

one of the neatest bibles you ever saw. Nothing nicer could be found for a present.

MIL'S NERVE & LIVER PILLS.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, lead taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unexcelled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses for 25 cents. Samples free, at Stansard & Cusick.

For the next 30 days Wilcox & Coon will engage any old pictures at one-half the regular price; any size from 10x12 to 40x100 from \$3 up. Nothing would be more appropriate for Christmas.

SEWING MACHINES. Stewart & Sox are agents for the new Wheeler & Wilson, No. 2.

ROPE AND CHAIN. A great deal of 3/4" and 1" rope, 1/2" and 3/4" chain, and all sizes of wire rope, at low prices. STEWART & SOX.

PAINTS AND OILS. Come and see our stock of paints, oils, and varnishes, at low prices. STEWART & SOX.

HENRY F. MILLER. J. Hay and Sons plan to inaugurate the best in variety and good medium priced pianos at Albany. Also fine organs and musical instruments and the best sewing machines.

MONEY TO LOAN. In large or small amounts, from six months to five years at Albany and in a county near Astoria. Call on or address W. E. M. P. Room, 11 state block, opposite City Hall.

GUNS AND REVOLVERS. The best of the best. We have a fine line of Remington-Union, Smith & Wesson, and Winchester shotguns ranging in price from \$12 to \$60. Also all the late improved revolvers. STEWART & SOX.

LADIES' ATTENTION. We want to see the best of the best. You can buy time. Every girl who is a lady can be a lady. Buy your goods at the Ladies' Bazaar. STEWART & SOX.

FEED CUTTERS. See our list of feed cutters. Stewart & Sox have a large stock for sale.

BABY CARRIAGES. We keep on hand all the latest styles, from \$5 to \$15. There is a never-failing market for these. We also have a large stock of baby furniture. STEWART & SOX.

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Smith Premier, Compact, Neat and Durable.

Do not fail to examine the "Premier" before buying.

H. M. McKee, Agent.



25. This machine may be seen at the Albany branch telephone office in this city.

DRIED APPLES. We have 12 cents in 100 lbs. of dried apples. There is a never-failing market for these. We also have a large stock of baby furniture. STEWART & SOX.

CARPENTERS & BUILDERS. Can erect any kind of building. We have a large stock of lumber and building materials. STEWART & SOX.

AMMUNITION. We have a large stock of ammunition, including shot, powder, and cartridges. STEWART & SOX.

RESPECTFULLY, W. F. READ.